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U.S. VIEWS ON SUBJECT WERE DISCUSSED WITH MFA/TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR ABELE-EMRICH, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, SINCE AUSTRIA CHAIRS LANDLOCKED AND DISADVANTAGED GROUP OF STATES. ABELE THOUGHT KEY TO PROGRESS ON ISSUE OF CONTINENTAL SHELF ALONG LINES OF "IRISH FORMULA" LAY IN ABILITY TO GARNER SOVIET SUPPORT OR AT LEAST TACIT ACCEPTANCE SINCE EAST EUROPEAN STATES IN LL&DS GROUP SIMPLY FOLLOWED SOVIET LEAD. ABELE SAID FURTHER PROBLEM COULD BE VIEWS NON-RIPARIAN ARAB STATES, WHICH IN PAST HAVE OBJECTED TO CONCESSIONS TO COASTAL STATES ON CONTINENTAL SHELF ISSUE. ABELE WAS NOT SANGUINE CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUCCESS OF RESUMED SESSION BUT SAID GOA WOULD CONTINUE ITS ALTRUISTIC EFFORT TO ACHIEVE LOS AGREEMENT IN INTEREST OF WORLD ORDER EVEN THOUGH CONFIDENTIAL

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